

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method for updating an electronic phonebook, the method, comprising:

receiving a request from a first user to add a data-set contact information of a second user profile to a first-user profile from a the electronic phonebook of the first user;
~~the first user profile is associated with the first user and the second user profile is associated with a second user;~~

wherein the request is detected when the first user accesses a URL provided by the second user to the first user;

wherein the URL includes a unique identifier for identifying the contact information of the second user ~~second-user profile;~~

identifying the contact information of the second user ~~data-set from the second user profile~~ based on the unique identifier;

determining if the request includes a cookie that is associated with the electronic phonebook of the first user ~~first-user profile;~~ and

adding the contact information of the second user to the electronic phonebook of the first user ~~data-set of the second user profile to the first-user profile~~ in response to determining that the request includes the cookie that is associated with the electronic phonebook ~~first-user profile.~~

11. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 10, wherein the unique identifier is a parameter specified in the URL.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 10, wherein the data-set contact information comprises a name and a telephone number.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 10, wherein the ~~data-set~~ contact information is a vCard.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 10, wherein the unique identifier comprises a user-ID corresponding to the second user.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 10, wherein the unique identifier comprises telephone identifying information corresponding to the second user.

17-31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 10, further comprising:
requesting that the first user present authenticating information when the request does not include a cookie that is associated with the electronic phonebook of the first user first-user-profile;
identifying the electronic phonebook first-user-profile based on the authenticating information; and
adding the data-set contact information of the second user to the electronic phonebook of the first user first-user-profile.

33. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 10, further comprising:
creating a new electronic phonebook user-profile when the single request does not include a cookie that is associated with the electronic phonebook of the first user user-profile; and
adding the data-set contact information of the second user to the new electronic phonebook.

34. (Previously Presented) A system, comprising:
means for receiving an HTTP request from a first user to add contact information of a second user to a phonebook of the first user;
wherein the HTTP request is detected when the first user accesses a URL provided by the second user to the first user;
wherein the URL includes a unique identifier for identifying the contact information of the second user;
means for identifying the contact information of the second user based on the unique identifier;
means for determining if the request includes a cookie that is associated with the phonebook of the first user; and
means for adding the contact information of the second user to the phonebook of the first user in response to determining that the request includes the cookie that is associated with the phonebook.

35. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 34, further comprising:
means for requesting that the first user present authenticating information when the request does not include a cookie that is associated with the phonebook of the first user first-user-profile;
means for identifying the phonebook of the first user first-user-profile based on the authenticating information; and
means for adding the contact information of the second user to the phonebook of the first user.

36. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 34, further comprising:
means for creating a new phonebook user-profile when the request does not include a cookie that is associated with the phonebook of the first user; and
means for adding the contact information of the second user to the new phonebook user-profile.

37. (Cancelled)

38. (Currently Amended) A method for updating an electronic phonebook, the method, comprising:

receiving an HTTP request from a recipient to add contact information of a sender to an electronic phonebook of the recipient;

wherein the HTTP request is detected when the recipient clicks on a URL sent by the sender in an email to the recipient;

wherein the URL includes a unique identifier for identifying the contact information of the sender;

identifying the contact information of the sender based on the unique identifier;

determining if the HTTP request includes a cookie that is associated with the electronic phonebook of the recipient; and

adding the contact information of the sender to the electronic phonebook of the recipient in response to determining that the HTTP request includes the cookie that is associated with the electronic phonebook;

requesting that the recipient present authenticating information when the HTTP request does not include the cookie that is associated with the electronic phonebook of the recipient;

identifying the electronic phonebook of the recipient based on the authenticating information; and

adding the contact information of the sender to the electronic phonebook of the recipient.

39. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the URL is comprised in a .signature file of the sender attached the email sent by the sender to the recipient.

40. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the contact information comprises a name and a telephone number.

41. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the unique identifier comprises telephone identifying information corresponding to the sender.
42. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the contact information is a vCard.
43. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the unique identifier is a parameter specified in the URL comprising a user-ID corresponding to the sender.
44. (New) The method of claim 38, further comprising:
 - creating a new user profile when the request does not include a cookie that is associated with the first user profile; and
 - adding the data set to the new user profile.